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HOUSE BILL DRH40079-MSza-14B (01/09)

Short Title: NC LEAF Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Destin Hall, Rogers, Duane Hall, and John (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO PROVIDE
3 NC LEAF THE FUNDS NECESSARY TO CONTINUE PROVIDING LOAN REPAYMENT
4 ASSISTANCE FOR PUBLIC INTEREST ATTORNEYS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE
5 NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION.
6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
7 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
8 Justice the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) in recurring funds for the 2017-2018
9 fiscal year to be allocated to the North Carolina Legal Education Assistance Fund (NC LEAF) to
10 restore the reductions made to NC LEAF in fiscal years 2009-2010, 2010-2011, and 2011-2012.
11 These funds shall be used to assist public interest attorneys with student loan repayment.
12 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2017.

